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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Akihito KAMEI, et al.

Application No.: Not yet assigned

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For: STIRRING METHOD, CELL, AND MEASURING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.